Illinois Conference Department Calendar 2026

Date	Ministry Opportunity	Department	Location
January 1	New Year's Day (Office Closed)		ILC Office
January 5	School Resumes	Education	
January 6	CHM – Kidscourse	Youth	Virtual
January 7-17	10 Days of Prayer	Ministerial/Hispanic Ministries	Zoom
January 12-23	MAP Testing Window	Education	
January 16-19	Youth & Young Adult Winter Retreat	Youth	Camp Wakonda
January 19	M.L. King Jr. Day (No School)	Education	
January 19	M.L. King Jr. Day (Office Closed)		ILC Office
January 28-29	Parent-Teacher Conferences	Education	
January 30-February 1	PF-AC Retreat	Youth	Camp Akita
February 7	Southern Area Mega Weekend	Youth	TBD
February 7	Area Level Bible Experience	Youth	Hinsdale Adventist Academy
February 7	Hispanic Elders Retreat	Hispanic Ministries	ILC Office
February 9-11	Pastor's Retreat	Ministerial	Camp Akita
February 13-15	LUC Youth Evangelism Congress	Youth	Chicago, IL
February 15-16	LUC Young Adult Summit	Youth	Chicago, IL
February 16	President's Day (No School)	Education	
February 16	President's Day (Office Closed)		ILC Office
February 21	Master Guide Training	Youth	ILC Office
February 23	PLC's	Education	
February 25	Executive Committee Meeting	Administration	ILC Office
February 27-March 1	Pastor Spouse's Retreat	Administration	Florida
March 1	Northern Area Honors Academy	Youth	Hinsdale Adventist Academy
March 2	Pastor-Teacher Conference	Education/ Ministerial	ILC Office
March 7	PF Conference Level Bible Experience	Youth	Richland Bridge SDA Chuch
March 7 –14	Hispanic Pastor's Mission Trip	Hispanic Ministries	El Salvador

March 11	Bible Fair	Education	Gurnee School
March 13	End of 3rd Quarter	Education	
March 13-15	Kids 360/VBS Training Live/Alive in Jesus	Youth	Camp Akita
March 16	Area 2 Town Hall Meeting		Peoria Church
March 17	Area 6 Town Hall Meeting		ILC Office
March 18	Area 4 & 5 Town Hall Meeting		Hinsdale Church
March 18	Board of Education Meeting	Education	ILC Office
March 19	Area 3 Town Hall Meeting		Rockford Church
March 21	Global Youth Day	Youth	
March 23	Area 1 Town Hall Meeting		Marion Church
March 23-27	Spring Break	Education	
March 28	PF Union Level Bible Experience	Youth	Berrien Spring, MI
March 29	Special Constituency Meeting	Administration	
March 30	School Resumes	Education	
April 3-5	C.A.S.A Retreat	Youth	TBD
April 7	KIDSCOURSE	Youth	Virtual
April 9	Sports Day (Grades K-4)	Education	
April 10 – 12	Pathfinder Spring Camporee	Youth	Camp Akita
April 11	Education Sabbath	Education	
April 13	PLC's	Education	
April 15	Executive Committee Meeting		ILC Office
April 17 – 18	Division Level Bible Experience	Youth	Greeley, CO
April 18	Couples Retreat	Hispanic Ministries	
April 19	Street Photography Event	Communication	Downtown Chicago (the Bean)
April 26	Master Guide Training	Youth	ILC Office
April 27 – May 8	MAP Testing Window	Education	
May 2	Women's Ministry Retreat	Women's	Joliet, IL
May 11-13	Outdoor Education	Education	Camp Akita
May 15-17	Adventurer Family Camp	Youth	Camp Akita
May 16	World Adventurer Day	Youth	TBD
May 19	Board of Education Meeting	Education	
May 20	Pre-Ordination Training	Ministerial	ILC Office
May 22	End of 4th Quarter	Education	
May 22	Last Day of School	Education	
May 24-29	EMW	Youth	Camp Akita
May 25	Memorial Day (office closed)		

May 26-29	Post School Week	Education	
May 31	Lake Union Conference Constituency		Lake Union Conference
June 7	Fun Fest ILC / Soccer Tournament	Hispanic Ministries	TBD
June 3-10	Mission Akita	Youth	Camp Akita
June 7 – 13	Certification Week	Youth	Camp Akita
June 14 –21	BASE Summer Camp Staff Training Week	Youth	Camp Akita
June 19-20	One Day Youth Rally	Youth	TBD
June 21- 27	Cub & Junior Camp	Youth	Camp Akita
June 24	Executive Committee Meeting	Administration	
June 28 – July 4	Tween Camp	Youth	Camp Akita
July 2 – 14	Thailand Mission Trip	Youth	Thailand
July 5 – 11	Teen + Specialty Camp	Youth	Camp Akita
July 6	Independence Day (office closed)		
July 11	Southern Youth Rally	Youth	Thompsonville Church
July 12 – 18	Family Camp	Youth	Camp Akita
July 19 – 22	Pastor's Family Retreat	Ministerial	Camp Akita
July 22 – 25	Family Camp Meeting	Administration	Camp Akita
July 26-30	Camp Strike	Youth	Camp Akita
July 31- August 2	Hispanic Camp Meeting	Hispanic Department	Camp Akita
August 17	First Day of School	Education	
August 19	Executive Committee Meeting	Administration	
August 21 – 22	Art & Faith	Youth	Epic Church
August 27	Pre-Ordination Training	Ministerial	ILC Office
August 28 – 30	Beyond the Basics	Youth	TBD
September 4 – 6	Empower Leadership Conference	Youth	Hinsdale Adventist Academy
September 7	Labor Day (office closed)		
September 7	Labor Day (No School)	Education	
September 8-18	MAP Testing	Education	
September 13	Adventurer Fun Day	Youth	TBD
September 15	KIDSCOURSE	Youth	Virtual
September 19	World Pathfinder Day	Youth	Camp Akita
September 21	PLC's	Education	
September 23	Board of Education Meeting	Education	ILC Office
September 24 – 27	LUC Pathfinder Camporee	Youth	Berrien Springs, MI

October 3	Chicagoland Convocation	Administration	Yellowbox
October 4	Adventurer Fun Day	Youth	North Aurora SDA Church
October 4	Southern IL Adventurer Fun Day	Youth	TBD
October 5	Area 1 Town Hall Meeting		TBD
October 6	Area 2 Town Hall Meeting		TBD
October 7	Area 3 Town Hall Meeting		TBD
October 8	Area 4 Town Hall Meeting		TBD
October 9 -11	Prayer Retreat	Ministerial	
October 12	Columbus Day (office closed)		
October 12	Columbus Day (No School)	Education	
October 13	Area 6 Town Hall Meeting		TBD
October 14	Area 5 Town Hall Meeting		
October 14	Sports Day (Grades 5-8)	Education	
October 14 – 21	Mission Akita	Youth	Camp Akita
October 16-18	Master Guide Camporee	Youth	Camp Akita
October 17	NAD Public Campus Ministry Day	Youth	TBD
October 21	Executive Committee Meeting	Administration	
October 24 - 31	Metropolitan Evangelism	Hispanic Ministries	Hispanic Churches
October 28-29	Parent-Teacher Conferences	Education	
October 31	Hispanic Celebration	Hispanic Ministries	TBD
October 30 – November 1	Young Adult Retreat	Youth	Camp Akita
November 5	Pre-Ordination Training	Ministerial	ILC Office
November 9	PLC's	Education	
November 10	KIDSCOURSE	Youth	Virtual
November 13 – 15	PCM Fall Retreat / High School Retreat	Youth	Camp Akita
November 20-29	Maranatha Family Mission Trip	Administration	TBD
November 23-25	Office closed for holiday		
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break (No School)	Education	
November 26	Thanksgiving Day (office closed)		
November 30	School Resumes	Education	
December 5 –12	Week of Gratitude	Hispanic Ministries	Hispanic Churches
December 6	Youth Dept. Gala Dinner	Youth	TBD
December 9	Executive Committee Meeting	Administration	

December 21-24	Office closed for holiday		
December 21 – January 1	Christmas Break (No School)	Education	
December 25	Christmas Day (office closed)		
December 28-31	Office closed for holiday		